

State of Kansas

Department of Health and Environment

Notice of Public Hearing

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is proposing a *2014 State Implementation Plan (SIP) Update for the Attainment and Maintenance of National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Regional Haze*. Pursuant to EPA's 1999 Regional Haze Rule, KDHE is proposing to submit our first five-year progress report to update the 2009 Kansas Regional Haze Plan.

Any member of the public may request a public hearing or submit comments regarding this proposed action. If requested, a public hearing will be held Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM in the Curtis State Office Building Flint Hills Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, Kansas. If no request for hearing is received by 12:00 noon on Friday, November 21, 2014, the tentatively scheduled hearing will be cancelled with an announcement on the KDHE Bureau of Air website at <http://www.kdheks.gov/bar/planning/pnplanning.html>. Inquiries may be made by phone to (785) 291-3278 or e-mailed to pgibbs@kdheks.gov.

This SIP update fulfills the requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and CFR Section 51.308 which requires states to address the impacts of regional haze. The SIP update demonstrates Kansas compliance with the requirements for Best Available Retrofit Technology and addresses reasonable progress goals and long-term emissions reduction strategies to reduce visibility impairment in Class I areas of neighboring states.

The proposed SIP update does not include any rulemaking action. Details concerning this action can be obtained by contacting Pat Gibbs, KDHE, Bureau of Air at (785) 291-3278.

Copies of the proposed Plan may also be viewed at the following locations.

- Department of Air Quality, Unified Government of Wyandotte County - Kansas City, Kansas Health Department, 619 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, KS
- Johnson County Environmental Department, 11811 S. Sunset, Suite 2700, Olathe, KS
- KDHE Northwest District Office, 2301 E. 13th St., Hays, KS
- KDHE North Central District Office, 2501 Market Place Ste. D, Salina, KS
- KDHE Northeast District Office, 800 W. 24th St., Lawrence, KS
- KDHE Southeast District Office, 1500 W. 7th St., Chanute, KS
- Wichita-Sedgwick County Dept. of Community Health, 1900 E. 9th St., Wichita, KS
- KDHE Southwest District Office, 302 W. McArtor Rd., Dodge City, KS

The Plan is also posted on the Bureau of Air's website at:

<http://www.kdheks.gov/bar/planning/pnplanning.html>.

Comments from the interested public may be mailed to KDHE, Bureau of Air, Attention: Pat Gibbs (contact information noted above) and must be received by the Bureau of Air no later than Tuesday, November 25, 2014.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodations in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed plan in accessible format. Please submit requests for accommodation to Pat Gibbs by Monday, November 17, 2014.

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Secretary of Health and Environment